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The Applicants thank the Examiner for careful consideration of the application.

Claims 1, 4 – 7, 10 – 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, and 26 – 28 were in the application.

Claims 1, 4 – 7, 10 – 12, 15, 16, 19, 20, and 26 were allowed by the Examiner.

Claims 27 and 28 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Machii et al (US 6,324,467).

Claims 27 and 28 have been cancelled herewith.

The Applicants believe that the application is now in condition for allowance, and favorable action by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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